

Directions to training locations:

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health

J. Howard Beard Health Services Bldg.

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-7256

From Rt. 50 Eastbound stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rt. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. exit. Turn right onto Riva Rd. – proceed to third traffic light. Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Svcs. Bldg. is ½ mile on left. The building is a large brown brick building. Parking on both sides of the building.

Baltimore County Health Department

Drumcastle Center

6401 York Road, 3rd Floor

Baltimore MD 21212

410-887-2711

From I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) take the York Road South exit. Continue through Towson for about 2 miles beyond the circle. The Drumcastle Center is on the left, just past the light at Dunkirk Rd. Do not park in the shopping center lot. Additional parking is available behind the shopping center if the Health Dept. lot is full.

Caroline County Health Department

403 S. 7th Street

Denton, MD 21629

410-479-8030

From the West/Annapolis: US-50 E/US 301 N toward Bay Bridge (partial toll road). Merge onto Ocean Gateway/US-50 E toward Ocean City. Turn left onto MD 404 Wye Mills-Queen Anne Rd; continue to follow MD 404 E. Turn slight right onto MD 404 BR E. Turn right onto S 7th St. Destination is on the left.

From the South, Rt. 13/Beaches turn left onto SR 404. Go right onto Seashore Hwy/SR 404 (crossing into Maryland); Seashore Hwy/SR 404

becomes MD 404 W. Turn left onto Legion Rd. Turn right onto S 5th Ave. Turn right onto 7th St. Destination on the right.

From the East/Cambridge: Turn left onto US 50 W/Ocean Gtway. Turn right onto MD 328. Turn right onto MD 404 BR E. Turn right onto S 7th St. Arrive at destination on the left.

Charles County Department of Health

4545 Crain Highway

White Plains, MD 20695-1050

301-609-6900

From Rt. 301 Southbound, follow Rt. 301 into White Plains, MD. Turn right at Theodore Green Blvd. (just past the railroad tracks). The Health Department is the first right.

Gateway Bldg., Ecker Business Training Ctr

6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.

Columbia, MD 21046

443-518-1660

From I-95: Driving North or South on I-95, take Rte. 175 (Columbia-Jessup) exit 41-B. Follow Rte. 175 West (0.25 miles) to Columbia Gateway Drive exit. Go about 0.5 miles to the 6 story office building on left.

Prince George's County Health Dept.

3003 Hospital Dr.

Cheverly MD 20785

301-358-3131

From North and West: From MD 495 Capital Beltway, take MD-295 S Balto-Wash Pkwy. Exit on MD-202 toward Cheverly/Bladensburg; turn left at the light onto MD-202. Immediately turn right on the MD-295 ramp toward Baltimore and stay to the left. Turn left at the stop sign on Hospital Drive. The Health Department is the first building on the left. Go past the building and park in the upper lot on the left.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

TB Skin Test Training

**Fall 2012
Spring 2013**



Co-sponsored by
Center for Tuberculosis
Control and Prevention
and
Howard Community College

Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST's are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient's history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cut-points, two-step testing, "boosting", use/interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

General Information

Class size: Limited to 20 persons

Registration fee: \$60 (No Refunds)

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

Make check payable to:

Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call
Howard Community College
443-518-4772

Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

Skin Test Training Dates:

Fall 2012

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

9/28 - Gateway Building -
Ecker Business Training Center

10/02 – Charles County Health Dept.

11/09 – Prince George's County Health Dept.

12/07 – Baltimore County Health Dept.

Spring 2013

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

3/25 – Gateway Building -
Ecker Business Training Center

4/11 – Anne Arundel Cnty. Dept. of Health

5/07 – Gateway Building -
Ecker Business Training Center

5/14 – Caroline County Health Dept.

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Center for TB Control and Prevention
410-767-6698

<http://ideha.dhmmh.md.gov/OIDPCS/CTBCP/SitePages/training.aspx>